This Week at St. James

Sunday, February 10
Holy Hour
5:00pm – 6:00pm
Church

Tuesday, February 12
Catechist Workshop
7:00pm – 9:00pm
Heller Hall, Door 13

Thursday, February 14
First Communion Parents Meeting
7:30pm – 9:00pm
Heller Hall, Door 13

Friday, February 15
St. James Men’s Group
7:30pm – 9:30pm
House of Ministries, 913 Park Avenue

Reflection: How have you been a fisher of people for Christ?

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00pm
Spanish Mass: 2:30pm
Daily: 6:30am, 8:30am & 12:00 noon
Saturday: 8:30am

Federal Holidays:
6:30am and 8:30am only
Holy Days: 7:30pm Vigil
6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm

FIRST FRIDAYS:
Exposition: 9:00 - 11:45am
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:
11:45am
Eucharistic Holy Hour:
Sunday: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS:
Friday: 11:15 - 11:45am
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm & 7:30 - 8:00pm and by appt.

RECTORY HOURS:
Weekdays 9:00am - 9:00pm (closed 12:45 - 1:30pm)
Saturday 9:00am - 1:30pm
**Stewardship** “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’”  (Is 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”

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"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." (Luke 5:4)

The readings today focus on discipleship, of God’s call to each one of us to join Him. Isaiah responds to God’s, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” resolutely with, "Here I am," I said; "send me!"  Saint Paul reinforces this to the Corinthians – a follow-up to last week where he spoke of our unity of purpose and our interdependent roles.

Writing this a few days before I leave on my annual retreat, I was drawn not so much to the familiar verse of becoming “fishers of men,” but to Jesus’ directive to Simon (Peter) to take his boat into deep waters. Jesus is asking Simon to take a risk, a risk that will, out of necessity, involve great faith.

If you’ve ever gone fishing, you can relate to Peter’s response, “I’ve already been there Lord, and there’s nothing out there, but if you say so…” When you cast, from a rod or net, you’re never quite sure what you’ll catch. I’ve been on many fishing trips with my brother, and I can assure you, we didn’t always land that 10-pound striped bass. Seaweed, trash, an errant hub cap, all these and much more have been snagged on our lines and in our nets. Yet with each toss into the waters, we had hope.

So it is with us. With each new situation, we face risk: of triumph; of failure; of love and rejection. But, Christ asks us to take that leap, for in Him we will find security. I wish I could say that the waters will always be calm, but we know from Scripture and our own lives this is not always the case. With every good haul, there is the chance that what we catch will snag our lines or tear our nets. Each time we push ourselves to try, to apply for that job, to make that phone call, to trust that person, to forgive that person if we allow God into the boat it doesn’t mean that the voyage is easier; it means that we aren’t alone when we make it.

On my walks around campus, I find myself sometimes looking at the statue of our patron Saint, a fisherman, and ask myself have I cast God’s net wide enough? Have I, have we, risked it all (which Luke asks us to do) in His name? Saint Paul answers my question, “But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective.” Cast your nets into the deep and know that with God, his “grace will be enough.”

Know that I will pray for our beautiful parish and her people during my retreat. I ask you to keep me in your prayers as well.

~ Fr. Posey
Mass Intentions for The Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 9
5:00 p.m. +Gerald Atlee

Sunday, February 10
7:30 a.m. People of St. James
9:00 a.m. +Marian Corder
10:30 a.m. +George Rezich
Noon +Ms. Alean Terry and Mr. Eugene Terry
2:30 p.m. +Mario Torrez Leon
7:00 p.m. +Anthony Vodola

Monday, February 11
6:30 a.m. +Sidney Carwile
8:30 a.m. +Constancio Ramos Montera
Noon +Mary Boland

Tuesday, February 12
6:30 a.m. +Julius Lee
8:30 a.m. +John E. Lowe
Noon +Im Sun Fermoile

Wednesday, February 13
6:30 a.m. +Hugh Brown
8:30 a.m. +Emmette Beauchamp
Noon Special Intention for the Robert Muskett Family

Thursday, February 14
6:30 a.m. +Dorothy Carwile
8:30 a.m. +Mary Burke
Noon +Eleana Pineda

Friday, February 15
6:30 a.m. Sr. Elizabeth Marie of the Holy Family, O.P.
8:30 a.m. +Jack Busekrus
Noon +Michael Lareau

Saturday, February 16
8:30 a.m. +Gervasio Sese
5:00 p.m. +Joseph Gelven, Jr.

Sunday, February 17
7:30 a.m. +Tony Cook
9:00 a.m. +Frank Rienzo
10:30 a.m. +Charles Rakowsky
Noon People of St. James
2:30 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory
7:00 p.m. +George Rezich

This Week’s Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day

Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes;
World Day of the Sick

Tuesday: Lincoln’s Birthday

Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius;
Valentine’s Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Today’s Readings

First Reading — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, “Send me!” (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)
Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Readings for the Week

Monday:  Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c;
Mk 6:53-56
Tues:  Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wed:  Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17;
Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thur:  Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Fri:  Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Sat:  Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13;
Mk 8:1-10
Sun:  Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:
Leonard Gilleo
Dorothy Hannon
Scott Klein
Laura Lareau
Ann McDermott
Henrietta Panlilio

and the deceased of our parish family:
Daniel L. Rhoades, Sr.

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Please pray for our disabled veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially Justin Berg,
Capt. Albert C. Young,
Michele Petersen, and Roger VanSanford.
Congratulations to the following students (pictured below) who earned first place at our Science Fair. They will go on to represent SJS at the Diocesan Science Fair this Spring.

Madison Cervenak - Microbiology (The five-second rule - fact or myth?)
Sebastian Groh - Microbiology (Which is cleaner, a human's or a dog's mouth?)
Aidan Joseph - Physics (How does the length of a catapult arm affect how far a baseball will go?)
Margaret Kelley - Zoology (Do dogs show dominance toward one of their paws?)
Julia Latessa - Medicine & Health (Will the SPF value in sunscreen decrease the amount of ultra-violet radiation that penetrates the skin?)
Drew LeNard - Medicine & Health (How will different bedtime routines affect the amount of sleep?)
Nicholas Miller - Biochemistry (How do different beverages affect the weight and surface of healthy, extracted teeth?)
Olivia Newberry - Physics (How will different types of insulation resist the flow of heat?)
Ella Newton - Microbiology (How do different types of spices affect bacteria growth?)
Catherine Powell - Medicine & Health (Which distraction will cause people to remember the least?)


Third place winners: Joseph Barry, Catherine Dunch, Mia Espana, Thomas Hughes, and Erica Trindade.
2019 BISHOP’S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

At the end of this month many of us will receive a mailing regarding the 2019 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2019 BLA is “Together in the Light of Christ.” After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord’s work in our diocese.

¡COMIENZA LA PETICIÓN CUARESMAL DEL OBISPO DE 2019!

Al final del presente mes, muchos de nosotros recibiremos correspondencia sobre la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo de 2019. El tema de este año es “Juntos en la luz de Cristo”. Después de reflexionar sobre las muchas bendiciones que Dios les ha dado, les ruego que, en espíritu de oración, consideren la posibilidad de hacer una promesa de contribución a esta importante petición que permite financiar programas y ministerios proveedores de servicios a miles de personas en nuestra diócesis. Juntos, por medio de la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo, renovemos nuestro compromiso personal de llevar adelante la obra del Señor en nuestra diócesis.

The Reason Series:
What Does Science Say About God?

Starting Tuesday, February 12, and continuing on February 19 and 26, March 5 and 12
7:00pm—8:15pm, St. James School Library

In a world where science seems to rule, is God still relevant?

- Is it smart to believe in both God and science?
- How should you respond if someone tries challenging your faith using science?
  And, is there actually any evidence, beyond the Bible, that God is real?

This free, five part series, for St. James Parishioners in Grades 9-12, will offer the answers to those questions and many more.

Contact Deacon Ed at dcned@stjamescatholic.org to register.

PREP
Parish Religious Education Program

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Website Shortcut: j.mp/StJamesPREP

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, &
Friday: 9:30am - 12:00pm

Upcoming Events
First Communion Parents Meeting
Thursday, February 14
7:30pm – 9:00pm
Heller Hall – Door 13

A Valentine of Hope for New Moms and Dads at
Hope in Northern Virginia

St. James is pleased to partner with HOPE House in Northern
Virginia to host a Diaper Drive on the weekend of February 16/17.
Please bring diapers (Size 1 – 5) or wipes when you come to Mass or place them in the baskets in the back of
the vestibule. Over 400 families are helped by HOPE every year and the essentials such as diapers, wipes and
formula are always in great demand.

Contact Patti DeBuck for offers to help or more information at Patti.debuck@gmail.com. Gift cards are also
gratefully received and given to families in crisis. Thank you!

Additionally, Hope is looking for people who could spare a few hours a week or month to help pregnant
women in crisis. If you can commit and are interested, we need help with pregnancy peer counseling (we will
train), office support, mentoring, sorting clothes, classes and such. Please call Hope at (703) 536-2020 and ask
for Ama, the Director. Hope in NOVA looks forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Men! The Knights of Columbus are Calling You to Join!

The Knights of Columbus EDW Council, located at 5115 Little Falls Road in
Arlington is an amazing community of Catholic men and their families, who are
committed to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Our council hosts many
events for families. We also have a wonderful pool that membership in our Council
entitles you to use at a reduced rate. If our values speak to you and you are a
practicing Catholic man over the age of 18, we hope you will consider joining our
council on February 21 from 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Please email our membership
coordinator, Greg Strizek, gstrizek@yahoo.com to express your intention to attend
or with questions.

Save the Date – 2019 St. James School Gala & Auction, March 2

Save the date for Mardi Gras! Also known as the 15th Annual St. James School
Gala & Auction, Saturday, March 2, 5:30pm – 11:30pm.

The evening will feature a silent auction in Heller Hall (Door 13) followed by dinner
and live auction in Knecht Gymnasium. Tickets are on sale now, to purchase them,
please visit https://bit.ly/2UlvxNm. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. See you there!
2019 Car Raffle Tickets Coming Soon

Here’s your chance to be a “Highway Star”! The 2019 “All Saints Catholic Church Multi-Car Raffle” has left the starting line and you should receive your tickets soon. A $5.00 ticket gives you a chance to win five automobiles, and up to $20,000 in cash prizes. The cars are all from Koons of Manassas and are all 2019 models: Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Pickup Truck, Honda Civic, Honda CRV, and Honda Odyssey Van. The raffle closes on April 30, and the drawing will be held at All Saints Catholic Church on May 5. The raffle continues to benefit our parish and many other charitable causes throughout the diocese, as it has in the past. We hope that you will support our efforts by buying or selling your tickets. Please make all checks payable to “All Saints Catholic Church.”

Please note — It is essential that you return your check, ticket stubs, or unsold tickets to All Saints Catholic Church. This is a new requirement by the Department of Charitable Gaming. Please mail the items to:

All Saints Catholic Church
Attn: Car Raffle
9300 Stonewall Rd.
Manassas, VA  20110

Parking Changes Around St. James

Construction activities have begun on the Founders Row development, which will include 93,000 square feet of retail space and 400 apartments. Founders Row will occupy the entire space adjacent to the St. James Convent field and House of Ministries, bordered by Broad Street, West Street, and Park Avenue. Construction has begun and is expected to take three years to complete, bringing the local traffic disruptions one would expect from such a massive project. To encourage Founders Row customers to park in the development’s parking garage, the City is implementing permanent parking restrictions on Park Avenue between West Street and Spring Street. The Church side of Park Avenue will be restricted to two-hour parking; the residential side of Park Avenue will be limited to resident-only parking. If you have been parking on the residential side of Park Avenue to attend Mass and other events at St. James, now is a good time to change your parking habits. To avoid the expected construction-related traffic disruptions and the new parking restrictions, remember that you may park in any of our parking lots: at Park & Spring Streets (A Lot); at Park & Oak Streets (B Lot); and in the Teacher’s Lot (C Lot) off of Broad Street. All three lots are a city block or more away from the construction site.
God Bless Our Scouts and Our Scout Leaders

Scenes From
St. James Scout Sunday
2019

24 Days Until Ash Wednesday.
What Will You Be Offering to Christ?
## February Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

**Human Trafficking**  
For the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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## This Week in Our Parish

### Sunday, February 10

- **10:15am – 11:15am**: Baptism Class  
  School Library – Door 17
- **11:30am – 2:15pm**: Hispanic RCIA  
  Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
- **1:00pm – 2:15pm**: Hispanic PREP  
  School – Door 16
- **1:00pm – 3:30pm**: Bible Study  
  School Library – Door 17
- **4:00pm – 7:00pm**: Grupo de Oración Emmanuel  
  Heller Hall – Door 13
- **4:30pm – 6:00pm**: Hispanic Legion of Mary  
  House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
- **5:00pm**: Holy Hour  
  Church

### Monday, February 11

- **7:00pm – 9:00pm**: Prayer and Life Seminar  
  House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
- **7:30pm – 9:00pm**: RCIA  
  Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

### Tuesday, February 12

- **7:00pm – 9:00pm**: Catechist Workshop  
  Heller Hall – Door 13
- **7:00pm – 8:15pm**: The Reason Series with Deacon Ed  
  School Library – Door 16
- **7:00pm – 8:15pm**: High School PREP  
  School Library – Door 16
- **7:30pm – 9:00pm**: Legion of Mary  
  House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

### Wednesday, February 13

- **9:15am – 11:00am**: Women’s Bible Study  
  Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
- **9:15am – 11:00am**: Women’s Bible Study  
  Knecht Meeting Room – Doors 8 & 9
- **7:00pm – 9:00pm**: Hispanic Catechism  
  House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue
- **7:30pm – 9:00pm**: Charismatic Prayer Group  
  Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9

### Thursday, February 14, St. Valentine's Day

- **9:30am – 11:30am**: Bible Study  
  Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
- **7:00pm – 9:00pm**: First Communion Parents Meeting  
  Heller Hall – Door 13
- **7:00pm – 9:00pm**: Social Outreach Meeting  
  Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
- **7:00pm – 9:00pm**: Scripture Study – Women  
  Art Room – Door 17

### Friday, February 15

- **11:15am – 11:45am**: Confessions  
  Church
- **7:00pm – 8:00pm**: Grupo Santiago Apostol Bible Study  
  Knecht Conference Room – Doors 8 & 9
- **7:30pm – 9:30pm**: St. James Men Group  
  House of Ministries – 913 Park Avenue

### Saturday, February 16

- **3:30pm – 4:30pm**: Confessions  
  Church
- **7:30pm**: Confessions  
  Church

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### Weekly Reflection


**Reflection Question**: How have you been a fisher of people for Christ?
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